

Praises of A. G. & E. Reported Written by 'Big Men of Nation'

Former Head of Utility Stock Sales Testifies At Trial of Hopson

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Some of the laudatory material put out by the Associated Gas and Electric System was written by "big men in the nation," according to a former A. G. & E. official.
Orestes E. Wasser, formerly in charge of the system's stock sales, testified in Federal Court yesterday at Howard C. Hopson's mail fraud and conspiracy trial that "one could not read this material without being impressed with the worthwhileness of the organization and its securities."

Employees Expected to Sell.
As controller, he said, he based stock sales "on talks" to employees on conversations he had with Mr. Hopson, former A. G. & E. head, and on the "deluge of propaganda sent me in pamphlets and circulars."
Hopson, according to Mr. Wasser, expected all employees to help sell the system's securities, as well as buy them.
Previously, Mr. Wasser had testified that Hopson was so intent on making good salesmen of his employees that he served turkey dinners to those who did well and beans to those who didn't.

Settled Out of Court.
J. Lee Rice, Jr., A. G. & E. treasurer since 1934, told of stockholders' derivative actions seeking to recover losses incurred by investors. According to the indictment against Hopson and two attorneys—Charles M. Travis and Garrett A. Brownback—there were about 40 such actions in the last 12 years.
Most of these actions, the indictment charges, were settled by Hopson and his aides outside of court, thus keeping knowledge of the alleged frauds from the public.
The defendants are accused of defrauding the system of approximately \$20,000,000.

Managers Meet Tonight

"The Rule-Making Process in Public Management" will be discussed by Dr. Frederick F. Blachly of the Brookings Institution at 6:30 o'clock tonight in Barclay Hall at the third of a series of meetings sponsored by the Washington Chapter, Society for the Advancement of Management. Another speaker will be Ashley Sellers, head attorney of the solicitor's office, Agriculture Department.

Marriage License Applications

Charles Dahner, 22, 711 S. st. n.w., and Sarah E. Jackson, 19, 1202 H st. n.w.; the Rev. E. C. Smith.
Harold A. G. Saunders, 22, 1337 R st. n.w., and Jessie M. Taborn, 22, 1811 Wallace st. n.w.; the Rev. Arthur F. Elmer.
Clarence D. Gilmore, 28, and Althea Robinson, 25, 481 1/2 St. n.w.; the Rev. Richard D. Grimes.
Henry Holmes, 23, 481 1/2 St. n.w., and Mary Wormley, 18, 812 3rd st. s.w.; the Rev. A. J. Benjamin.
Joseph Peoples, 26, and Mary McClarin, 21, both of 1103 9th st. n.w.; the Rev. W. M. Lee.
Wilton Prophet, 25, 1850 3rd st. n.w., and Gussie Holmes, 21, 1130 9th st. n.e.; the Rev. Charles H. Hamilton.
Earl S. Owens, 33, 1 Logan pl. n.w., and Masie Flurige, 25, 2012 M st. n.w.; Judge Robert E. Mattingly.
James H. Titeworth, 21, 213 Kennedy st. n.w., and Bertie M. Barrett, 20, 815 Hamilton st. n.w.; the Rev. George E. Schabell.
Victor J. Grizza, Jr., 26, 201 D st. n.e., and Viola C. Bradley, 22, 208 10th st. n.e.; the Rev. Edward P. McAdams.
Andrew R. Baldwin, 25, and Frances S. Bowers, 20, both of 815 L st. n.w.; the Rev. William S. Abernethy.
John S. Slaughter, 26, and Margaret M. Thompson, 20, both of 503 H st. n.w.; the Rev. John E. Edwards.
Everett T. Perkins, 23, Vienna, Va., and Rev. M. P. German.
Thomas J. De Broghans, 21, Army War College, and Doris M. Clarkson, 17, 3335 Nichols ave. s.e.; the Rev. G. L. Conner.
Nicholas Ave. s.e.; the Rev. G. L. Conner.
Mary E. Richards, 24, 1750 R st. n.w.; the Rev. Peter Marshall.
Oscar Gannon, 24, and Amelia R. Lesnowski, 21, both of the Raleigh Hotel; the Rev. F. X. Wheeler.
Kenneth E. Gemmill, 28, Ebbitt Hotel, and Mary P. Shaw, 22, Spokane, Wash.; the Rev. Spencer A. Dunbar.
Robert T. Lemp, 24, and Louise Buckner, 18, both of 1032 D st. n.e.; Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld.
Paul E. James, 20, 2029 F st. n.w., and Helen D. Coker, 27, 1848 Kalorama rd. n.w.; the Rev. Cove Johnson.
George Sklar, 43, College Park, Md., and Rachel Silvermaster, 41, Nice, France; the Rev. S. H. Metz.
Leon Merton, 25, 501 Randolph st. n.w., and Paula E. Katz, 25, Brooklyn, N. Y.; the Rev. F. Loeb.
Samuel J. McMichael, Jr., 34, Alexandria, Va., and Mary E. Shedd, 21, Round Hill, Va.; the Rev. C. P. Johnson.
John P. Dehman, 30, 3434 Carolina pl. n.w., and Frances G. Perkes, 28, 3515 Potomac ave. n.w.; the Rev. F. E. Warren.
George R. Wendlandt, 33, 1817 Inglefield ter. n.w., and Margaret A. Haislip, 20, 704 Park, Md.; the Rev. G. E. Lemski.
John W. Kidd, 24, Portsmouth, Va., and Helen V. Schlegel, 21, 1016 5th st. n.e.; the Rev. Edward S. Strumsky.
Edward S. Strumsky, 49, Baltimore, and Hilda L. H. Graybill, 35, Westminster, Md.; the Rev. R. B. Rane.
Delbert L. Ping, 21, 1917 2nd st. n.e., and Jenn Hull, 20, 1617 7 st. s.e.; the Rev. R. H. Stone.
Richard S. Sanders, 24, 1368 Old pl. n.w., and Frances M. Porter, 22, 1504 Spring pl. n.w.; the Rev. A. Knott.
Benjamin Locke, 24, 6041 Dix st. n.e., and Anna Wein, 48, 314 Eastern avenue n.e.; the Rev. S. H. Metz.
Rockville.
Richard G. Farman, 24, Washington, and Harriet J. Banks, 20, Saco, Me.; the Rev. A. Mattson.
George A. Mattson, 22, and Florence E. Keefe, 21, both of New York.
Herbert Russell Brown, 24, and Nadine M. Gray, 21, both of Washington.
Charles O. Manville, 22, and Anna, Va., and Mary Nelson Wine, 19, Alexandria, Va.
Harold O. Purvine, 29, Washington, and Benna Russell, 23, Ada, Okla.



D. C. MAN HONORED—Capt. Clark W. Coleman, 5342 Nebraska avenue N.W., formerly of the Police Department here, former member of the famous "Black Horse Troop" of the New York State police and a member of the 3d Cavalry, Fort Myer, has been appointed provost marshal at Randolph Field, Tex.

Births Reported

John and Nancy Asher, Jr., boy.
George and Evelyn Barnes, boy.
William and Margaret Birely, boy.
Harold and Doris Blum, girl.
Joseph and Phoebe Branson, boy.
Edward and Edna Breitenbach, boy.
Donald and Margaret Bryant, boy.
Hubert and Miriam Cline, boy.
Howard and Helen Crouch, boy.
William and Sarah Daniel, boy.
Wilmer and Mary Diehl, girl.
Reverend and Virginia Dronenburg, girl.
Leroy and Clara Eron, girl.
Robert and Nancy Egan, girl.
Eugene and Dorothy Flores, boy.
James and Augusta Fox, boy.
Russell and Meredith Garner, boy.
John and Rose Gordon, boy.
Charles and Angeline Griffin, boy.
John and Edna Hardy, boy.
Robert and Isabel Haywood, boy.
James and Edna Hendrickson, boy.
John and Gladys Inalls, boy.
Edward and Martha Knapp, boy.
Russell and Anna Kirby, girl.
Linwood and Elizabeth Laseyron, girl.
Robert and Eugene Lewis, boy.
Charles and Nancy Luke, girl.
Charles and Margaret Luckins, girl.
Patrick and Mary Matthews, girl.
Richard and Amy Muckock, boy.
Orson and Elizabeth Newton, boy.
Norbert and Loretta O'Leary, girl.
Chester and Dorothy Percey, girl.
William and Lois Poore, girl.
Milton and Hilda Poore, girl.
Edward and Wilma Roberts, girl.
Colbert and Marian Scott, boy.
Howard and Jean Schneider, boy.
Charles and Emma Schrader, boy.
David and Mildred Seimick, girl.
Bernis and Grace Smith, boy.
Edward and Sarah Tompler, boy.
Samuel and Martha Vento, boy.
Andrew and Willa Wilbers, girl.
Clyde and Mary Wilson, boy.
Eddie and Blanche Wolfe, girl.
Herbert and Adelaide Ziser, boy.
Joseph and Mary Gills, boy.
Ernest and Corinne Smith, boy.
Joseph and Annabelle Wade, twin boys.
David and Naomi Williams, boy.

Deaths Reported

Alene C. Cottrill, 78, Ruppert Home.
Emanuel Perahake, 77, Walter Reed General Hospital.
Albert C. Pitalio, 77, 736 6th st. n.w.; Asher C. Ryerson, 76, Sibley Memorial Hospital.
Abraham Schafman, 73, Emergency Hospital.
Nelle Holmes, 72, 1857 Park rd. n.w.; Adeline Bishop, 71, 306 G st. s.w.; Martha M. Cropton, 69, 3200 16th st. n.w.; Gertrude S. Croft, 68, 1815 I st. n.w.; George A. Council, 67, 2850 W. ave.; William C. Carter, 67, 1465 Chapin st. n.w.; Max Greenup, 65, Garfield Memorial Hospital.
John F. Jones, 64, Gallinger Hospital.
Martin S. Leversone, 63, Gallinger Hospital.
Harry M. Cook, 62, Emergency Hospital.
James E. Kincheole, 59, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
Leslie E. Taylor, 49, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
Zelmon V. Harris, 44, 2650 W. ave.; Clyde Charlton, 40, Walter Reed General Hospital.
Ralph Saunders, 38, Gallinger Hospital.
Paul R. McKnight, 37, Garfield Hospital.
Oscar M. Kreuter, 400 6th st. n.e.; Infant Coffin, Georgetown University Hospital.
Infant Hutchison, Sibley Memorial Hospital.
Infant Anders, Sibley Memorial Hospital.
Infant Marlow, Sibley Memorial Hospital.
Infant Grayson, Sibley Memorial Hospital.
Infant Proctor, Georgetown University Hospital.
Daphne Marlow, Sibley Memorial Hospital.
Infant Flores, 1339 H st. n.w.; Infant Bostock, Columbia Hospital.
James Hicks, 72, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
Lavonia Shaw, 70, Gallinger Hospital.
William Brown, 53, Gallinger Hospital.
Joseph Martin, 53, Gallinger Hospital.
James F. Littlejohn, 53, 1044 44th st. n.e.; Slicker Hughes, 46, 4550 W. ave.; Minnie Smith, 42, 212 3rd st. n.w.; Floyd Johnson, 24, Gallinger Hospital.
Infant Charles Alston, Freedmen's Hospital.
Infant Leroy Gudgeon, Children's Hospital.
Infant Wright, Gallinger Hospital.

The correct name of Brazil is "The United States of Brazil."

Kalorama Citizens Back Rezoning for Crystal City

A proposed change in zoning regulations from residential to commercial in connection with the projected Crystal City development at Connecticut and Florida avenues N.W. was backed in a motion passed at a meeting last night of the Kalorama Citizens' Association in the John Quincy Adams School. The motion, presented by J. G. Walker, approved of the suggested change on the property, altering the residential 90-foot building height restriction to the first commercial classification of 110 feet. Following a brief business meeting, the association held a joint meeting with the Parent-Teacher Association. Frank Slingluff, president of the citizens' group, spoke to the P-T. A. outlining the objectives of the citizens' associations and the Kalorama group. He was introduced by Mrs. John R. Lloyd, president of the P-T. A.
A petition of the citizens' group, calling for the erection of a Kalorama branch library and development of a park on property at Columbia and Kalorama roads and Nineteenth streets N.W., was left at the P-T. A. meeting.

Summit Park Citizens Plan Yule Party

The Summit Park Citizens' Association last night discussed plans for its annual Christmas party to be held December 19.
Mrs. Lelia W. Marshall was appointed chairman of the New Members Committee. No other business was taken up. The meeting adjourned following the presentation of moving pictures taken at the association's Halloween party in October.



WED 50 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kuhlmann of Hamilton, Va., marked their golden wedding last week with an open house held in their home. The couple has three daughters.

Ahepa Votes Funds For Greek War Relief

The Supreme Lodge of the Order of Ahepa voted to turn over part of its reserve fund to the Greek War Relief Association yesterday at the final session of its three-day meeting in the Hamilton Hotel.

The Supreme Lodge appointed a five-man committee to assist the association in its drive for a \$10,000,000 fund for relief of Greek war victims. Those named were Supreme President Van A. Nomikos of Chicago, Supreme Vice President George A. Vournas of Washington, Past President V. I. Chebilhes, Dayton, Ohio; Dean Allange, Buffalo, N. Y., and Achilles Catsonis, Washington.

In announcing the resolution on the reserve fund contribution, Mr. Nomikos said:
"The exact amount has not been decided, but it will run into tens of thousands of dollars."

Price Georges Gets 7-Acre Tract for \$65,000 School

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star.
UPPER MARLBORO, Md., Dec. 11.—The Prince Georges County Board of Education has received a seven-acre tract of land on the Lanham-Severn road from H. L. Scoll, Baltimore real estate man, as the site of a proposed \$65,000 school to serve Lanham and its surrounding area. It was learned following the board's meeting here yesterday.

This is the third tract of land recently acquired by the board for construction of elementary schools and is part of a program for the building of or providing additions to 22 elementary schools in the county. The other two tracts are at Forestville and Bladensburg. The Forestville site will provide grounds for a \$65,000 elementary

school and the Bladensburg tract will be used for the construction of a \$15,000 colored elementary school. The remainder of the program, which is still under discussion, has not been announced.
Nicholas Orem, county school superintendent, said he plans to ask the Maryland Legislature at its coming session for a bond issue to cover the construction cost of the Lanham school.

Mr. Orem said the new program has been planned to provide for the present and expected increase in the county's population.

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